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Because of its popularity, billiards is one of the top money makers at the McCaffrey Center.

McCaffrey Center fee to rise

Remodeling may be completed as soon as this summer

CHRISTINE NEILL
Pacifcan News Editor

In order to make payments on the McCaffrey Center and begin the remodeling of parts of the building, the Student Activities fee will be raised to \$15 per semester next year, a \$5

increase.

At the Feb. 19 Senate meeting, Rick Morat, director of Student Activities and the McCaffrey Center, explained what the increase would be used for.

According to Morat, the Board of Regents Finance Committee decided on the fee increase at their January meeting. He has not received anything in writing, but assumed that the increase would be in the catalog for next Fall.

No one, including ASUOP President Jon Baggett, could remember having any prior knowledge of this increase.

Morat said that the initial use of the fee will be for improvements, renovations, repairs and refurbishing the service areas of the building.

Utilities, repair of structural components and weekly custodial care are covered through existing fee contributions to the university general fund.

"The McCaffrey Center does not look the way most student unions look at other schools. With this increase we will be able to make the campus more up-to-date," said Morat.

Included in those renovations would be the transformation of the art gallery that is currently between the ASUOP office and McCaffrey Center Conference Room into another conference room.

"That room is consistently booked and we need to provide more room for student

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Local church worried

"Frats don't make good neighbors"

JACK SHEEHAN
Pacifcan Staff Writer

Gary B. Putnam, senior pastor of the Central United Methodist Church on Pacific Avenue across the street from UOP, has sent a strong message to Residential Life and Housing, encouraging the school to keep the Pacific House a home to graduate students.

On Tuesday, Feb. 17, Putnam sent a heated letter to Jim Falcone of UOP housing, expressing his anger and frustrations of past experiences with the Pacific House when it was home to SAE.

"Since the establishment of Pacific House for graduate students, our church has not had ONE incident of conflict. In fact, to the contrary, relations have been very positive," said Putnam.

Currently, the Pacific House is up for bids for organizations able to fill the house with no

less than 36 occupants. It appears that Phi Delta Theta is a possible candidate.

Putnam, commenting on the possibility of another fraternity occupying the house, said, "I was on campus when Phi Delta Theta was founded, and

know many of those charter members were among the finest men on campus. I have no confidence that successive generations have maintained that high standard."

He threatened that "if you (UOP) proceed with this ill-advised plan,

I will no longer 'protect' UOP's image by picking up after you."

"To paraphrase Robert Frost: Fraternities do not make good neighbors," Putnam said.

Phi Delt was contacted numerous times, but the fraternity's president refused to

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-Gary Putman
Methodist Church Pastor

Library notices to be sent via e-mail

JENNIFER SOLL
Pacifcan Staff Writer

Have a problem remembering when your library book is due?

With the new system the library has it will be pretty hard to complain about not getting the notice.

As of January 26 the

library faculty decided to change their process of sending out overdue notices.

Instead of sending letters, notices will now be sent through campus wide e-mail.

The way it will work is that the first and second notice will be sent electronically.

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T. Gary Rogers, center, with Business School Dean Mark Plovnick and UOP President DeRosa.

Ice cream man has cool ideas

Speaker discusses company success at Business Forum

MORRIS BROWN
Pacifcan Staff Writer

An "I can make a difference" philosophy, combined with innovation, brand building and direct store delivery, are among the key ingredients that T. Gary Rogers uses to create what he intends to be the pre-eminent ice cream company in America.

Rogers, board chairman and chief executive officer of Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Inc., said that philosophy has helped the company to increase sales from \$6 million to more than \$1 billion during a 20-year span and build a workforce of 4,000 nationwide.

Rogers was the guest speaker at last Wednesday's Pacific Business Forum, sponsored by UOP's Eberhardt School of Business.

Nearly 300 were on hand at the forum, during which speakers address issues related to leadership, management, public policy and business effectiveness.

"Of all the things that I have to share, this is the most important," Rogers said of

his "I can make a difference" philosophy.

He said it was important to the company's success because it recognized the value and contributions of individuals within the organization and promoted the idea that "people decisions" is the essence of management.

Rogers said because of this approach, management's response to employee questions about aspects of the Dreyer's operation is often "you decide."

He believes that those who are responsible for a specific job often have the best suggestions on how to perform it.

This "ready, fire, aim" approach, as he calls it, gives employees the flexibility to experiment—within reason.

Rogers, who with a partner purchased the ice cream company in 1977, said he appreciates the company's current success because he knows the feeling of having had a business venture fail.

By 1993, Dreyer's was selling ice cream in 60 percent of the United States. In 1994, the

company overtook its longtime rival—an east coast company with an ironically similar-sounding name—in sales of packaged ice cream.

Currently, Dreyer's holds 15.5 percent of market share of the \$10 billion ice cream industry and expects to be at 22 percent by the year 2000.

Among the company's industry firsts are fat-free ice cream, sugar-free ice cream and frozen yogurt. Dreyer's is currently involved in a joint effort with Starbucks to introduce a special coffee-flavored frozen confection.

Like any good businessman, Rogers understands the importance of effective public relations in organizations.

He said Dreyer's has an official ice cream taster whose taste buds are insured for a cool one million dollars. The policy costs the company \$3,000 annually, but generates great good will, he said.

The next Pacific Business Forum will be held Wednesday, April 15. The speaker will be Edward Zander, president of Sun Microsystems Computer Company.

Battle of the brains

UOP sends team to compete in computer programming contest

THE PACIFICAN

Three UOP students will be among the 162 students who have advanced to the 22nd Annual Association for Computing International Collegiate Programming Contest this weekend in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jeffrey Tallcott, Justin Carlson and Jason Mancini, along with Coach Professor William Topp, will be attending the competition.

The five-hour battle of logic, strategy and mental endurance gets intense.

With nearly 4,000 students representing 700 universities in 40 countries competed in 1997, it is an honor to have students from UOP attending the competition.

The contest puts teams of three students against a host of complex, real world problems, which they must solve in a set amount of time.

Students rely on their programming savvy, skills, creativity, and teamwork to solve problems as they race against the clock.

The five-hour battle of logic,

strategy and mental endurance gets intense.

Teams that solved the most problems in the fewest attempts and the least amount of time qualified for the World Finals.

Regional contests were held around the world from September through December of 1997 with 54 teams earning the right to compete in Atlanta.

Last year's champion, Harvey Mudd College, will return to defend their title. Other schools that will

compete include big names like CalTech, Duke, MIT, UC Berkeley, and Stanford.

International teams include representation from universities in Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, Sweden and Taiwan.

Since 1970, ACM has organized the contest to challenge and inspire students in the computer science. The contest is sponsored by IBM.

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Quad power outage dims residence halls

THE PACIFICAN

The failure of a high-voltage line under the ground was the cause of a power outage in the quads last week, according to Physical Plant Director Joe Kim.

Age, wear and tear and other reasons caused the power to go out from 5 p.m. on Feb. 18 to 11 a.m. on Feb. 19, leaving many students

in the dark.

Generators were brought in to provide temporary lighting for students living in the residence halls.

Age, wear and tear and other reasons caused the power to go out from 5 p.m. on Feb. 18 to 11 a.m. on Feb. 19.

Food service was also served out of Grace Covell dining hall and the Summit due to the loss of electricity.

Power was resumed and the residence halls were back to normal after repairs were made.

Was this the last UOP Safari?



While their driver attaches a tow rope, several UOP students wait to get their stuck vehicle pulled out of the mud during their January Term trip to East Africa, where 14 UOP students and two professors toured and studied the politics and economics of the area. With the recent decision to cancel January Term, this could well have been the last such trip for UOP students.

'98 Election Timeline

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February 26 - Candidate's Orientation Meeting, McCaffrey Center Theater 12 noon.

February 27 - Projected expense report, receipts, campaign literature and all petitions due, 12 noon.

March 2 - Campaign period begins, 12:01 a.m.

March 5 - Candidate Forum and Debate, McCaffrey Center Stage, 12 noon.

March 12 - All endorsements due, 12 noon

March 30 - Campaign literature must be removed within 100 feet of polling sites, 12 noon. (April 7 only if there is a re-run election for a position)

POLLING DATES:

March 31 - UOP library 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., South Campus Lawn 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

April 1 - Pharmacy School 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Grace Covell Dining Hall 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

April 2 - McCaffrey Center 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Grace Covell Dining Hall 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

April 3 - Election results announced and posted ASUOP/McCaffrey Center, 12 noon.

April 6 - Violation Report/Election Appeal Deadline, 12 noon.

April 7 - All campaign publicity removal, 12 noon.

April 8 - Re-run election (if necessary)

April 9 - Re-run results announced and posted (ASUOP/McCaffrey Center, 6:00 p.m.)

April 30 - President's Inauguration Ceremony, President's Room, 12 noon

Church

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respond to any of Putnam's comments.

Putnam's biggest complaints--of which he would rather not deal with again--were cars parked in the church parking lot, broken glass, beer bottles, fast food remnants and used condoms.

He also complained of subjects urinating on the church lawn.

UOP Conservatory student Matt Winters said he was surprised by Putnam's words.

"I understand how Putnam may feel considering the previous situation, but UOP has an obligation to students they must accommodate," said Winters.

"The fact that Phi Delta Theta must be a dry house free of alcohol will hopefully diminish prior troubles in the church parking lot."

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PT director designs new test for patients

JEB BURTON
Pacifcan Guest Writer

With the field of Physical Therapy expanding and Health Maintenance Organizations supposedly blamed for lowering the quality of health care, there is a strong need for quality assurance.

With this in mind, Darcy Umphred, Ph.D., director of the Physical Therapy program at UOP, has formed a study to test the quality of Physical Therapy.

Her goal is to create a low-technology, inexpensive, functional test that allows a physical therapist to discern how effective the therapy is having on patients.

Her study, which began over a year ago, specifically seeks to test balance and movement.

Umphred decided that the best course of action was to pick an already existing test and then modify it so that it correlates with high technology tests doing the same thing.

The Modified Timed Up and Go Test is used with people diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

"The problem with the original test is that it does not allow a therapist to correlate the information in relation to higher technical studies," Umphred said.

With the new test, therapists can use their study in correlation with higher-technology studies.

Umphred has spent the last six months attempting to show that her test can do specifically what it is designed for.

Her research includes students, patients and clinicians, and results so far have proven extremely reliable and useful.

Umphred now has the only physical therapy test in existence that is a low-tech functional operation, but works on a fixed ratio measurement scale.

"I hope that this research will provide better Physical Therapy for patients and create better health care for the consumer," she said.

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groups to meet," Morat said. By moving one of the gallery's interior walls, an additional multi-use room for student organizations could be made.

Select gallery exhibitions would still be displayed in the room, but the gallery in the Art Department would continue to be the main one.

Morat also said that upgrades to the existing room with new carpet, chairs and window coverings would be made.

Estimates on the remodeling will be received by April 1 and construction is tentatively scheduled to be completed by July 15, 1998.

The theater has also been slated for renovation for a number of years. Improvements may include

updating the decor, acoustical enhancement, new seating and possible conversion to 35 mm projection.

The McCaffrey Center Advisory Board will reconvene to discuss the timeline for this project.

Estimates on renovation could be obtained by summer 1998.

And finally, the lounge and game area of the center will also be up for renovation.

Suggested options have been to increase the number of billiard tables, create yet another conference room and office space for student organizations, or generally renovate the lounge to have a coffee house look.

The McCaffrey Center Advisory Board will determine within the 98-99 academic year the best possible use of this space.

Campus crime report

February 12, 1998 - February 18, 1998

COMPILED BY SHANNON WITCHER

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Where	When	Loss
Quad Dining Hall	Feb 12	Cellular phone
Lot #6 (by Carter House)	Feb 12	Parts from vehicle.
South Campus Gym	Feb 17	Bicycle
South/West Hall	Feb 17	Prescription drugs

VANDALISM

Where	When	Damage
Lot #13 (by Tennis Courts)	Feb 14	Graffiti on trailer
Wood Memorial Bridge	Feb 15	Graffiti
Stagg Stadium	Feb 15	Graffiti

TRESPASSING

Where	When	What
Khoury Hall	Feb 13	Subject arrested

BURGLARY

Where	When	Loss
Lot #3 (by Physical Plant)	Feb 14	\$250 taken from bus

MISCELLANEOUS

Where	When	What
Stadium Dr. / Dwight	Feb 15	\$20,000 warrant arrest
Grace Covell Hall	Feb 16	Dorm room pennied

DID YOU KNOW?

During this period of time, Public Safety officers provided 101 hours of foot patrol, 39 hours of motor patrol to the campus, provided three escorts, found 25 open windows/doors, assisted two stranded motorists, contacted nine suspicious persons, and cited four individuals for an open container of alcohol.

If you have any inquiries about any of the information provided in this report, you are encouraged to contact Jerry L. Houston, Associate Director of Public Safety at 946-2537 or Extension 2537 from university phones. You may also call anonymously to report any suspicious circumstances or people.

Library

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cally. The third notice, which is a bill for overdue items, will be mailed to guarantee that the person receives the message, according to Gail Stovall, circulation supervisor of the UOP main library.

Since this system is new, Stovall said that she was not sure of the positive and negative aspects. For the time being, she is optimistic.

Stovall continued by saying that there are several benefits to using this system.

"It is more direct, the notice will not get lost in the mail, and it will save processing time," she said.

"Another benefit is that it will help cut costs."

As for the students that do not check their e-mail on a regular basis, this might cause a problem.

"I am hoping that this will work out and students will check their e-mail," said Stovall. "There has not been a problem with it yet, but we will have to wait until it happens."

Students have mixed feelings about this change.

"I don't feel this is an efficient service," said senior Geraldine Floresca. "Most of the students aren't even using their e-mail accounts."

"I think it is a waste of money and effort because not everyone checks their e-

mail," agrees senior Erika Merritt. "It is not very fair to the students."

Senior Laura Smith had a different outlook.

"It is a good idea for the fact that it can help people start using their e-mail if they are not."

"It is the student's responsibility to check the date stamped in the back of the book," Stovall said. "Mailings and e-mailing are a courtesy."

Besides e-mail, the library has other ways students can check on renewals and the status of their books.

PacifiCat can be accessed through the University's Web page or from the library's computers.

THE PACIFICAN OP-ED

BEATRICE ESCLARIN
OP-ED EDITOR
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EDITORIAL



Quote of the Week

"A passion for gaming is common, though a passion for keeping roulette wheels is unknown."

— George Bernard Shaw

Indian gaming—What's at stake for CA?

National Indian Gaming Association chairman, Richard G. Hill, spoke before the House Judiciary Committee on September 29, 1995. He said that opponents of Indian gaming "have been quick to predict that organized crime would take over Indian gaming, and use Indian casinos for money laundering and skimming." Further, he asserted that "unorganized crime, in the form of prostitution, robberies, and muggings would overwhelm the reservations and surrounding communities."

Nevertheless, "several national and state-wide studies have...shown that about 290,000 jobs have been created nationwide, with 85 percent of those jobs held by non-Indians...public assistance roles and costs have dropped sharply. Small business activity has increased and subsidiary businesses have been created," he said.

Presently, a Senate bill

labeled SCA 21 would enact the Tribal Government Gaming Act of 1998. As described by the Senate Committee on Governmental Organization, this bill "would permit the Legislature to authorize the establishment, operation, and regulation of casinos on Indian lands located within this State." Furthermore, "this Act is to support and preserve the rights of federally recognized Indian tribal governments in California, and to provide economic development for Tribal governments through gaming on Indian lands."

The Act does not give complete control to the State. Primary responsibility would be given to "an inter-tribal gaming regulatory agency."

The Act allows the State to investigate unlawful activity if requested by the Tribal gaming agency.

Residents Against Gambling Expansion in Palm Springs state on their web page that

millions of dollars are being drained from the local economy by Indian gaming. Palm Springs residents feel that donations to campaigns and influential charities are the Native Americans' way of "buying support for their gambling activities." Finally, the residents feel gambling will ruin the quality of life.

Through Indian gaming, Native Americans have created employment opportunities, medical care for elders, decent housing for on-reservation tribal members, rehabilitation and conservation efforts on tribal land. How can anyone dismiss this huge benefit to Indian gaming?

SCA 21 is necessary for the state of California to regulate the possible illegal activity that could occur in Indian gaming casinos. California must serve as a referee between casino operator and player.

Nevertheless, gambling is illegal in California. Citizens who feel it is unfair to allow

Native Americans to open casinos in California think this activity should be halted. No one can dismiss, however, that there is a benefit to Indian gaming. Furthermore, it is impossible to take power away from someone who has had it for so long. Native Americans have been gambling since before Europeans set foot on what is now called the United States of America.

Why not make gambling legal for everyone in California? It would mean more income and more jobs. Californians run to Nevada to gamble. Why not keep them home and let this state benefit from their desire to gamble?

What citizens must realize, however, is that crime has been known to increase where casinos are built. With a bill to allow gambling in California, the potential disadvantages would have to be weighed against the potential advantages proven worthy by Native Americans.

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Financial Aid does a good job

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you concerning the February 12, 1998 editorial.

I am currently a freshman receiving a financial aid package. I have loans, a grant, a scholarship, and work-study. I work 10 hours a week in the financial aid office. I see all sorts of students come into the office with money problems and I can assure you that the counselors in the financial aid office do all they can to fix the problems. The office consists of 10 caring people that I see help each student to the best of their abilities.

The way I see it, it is a privilege to attend this university. I had to give up many luxuries to help pay for my education. But, it was my choice to attend UOP, loans and all. I could have attended a UC school,

which would have cost less, but I made the decision to receive the quality education provided by this institution.

What people don't understand is the way that financial aid works. It has nothing to do with the office re-evaluating their budget. Most of the money students receive is based on the information they provide in their FAFSA. When a student submits this form, the government decides what kind of aid they are entitled to receive. The federal government also decided who is eligible for the Pell and Cal grants. The amount of the Cal grant is determined by the legislature every year. Lastly, most loans have pre-set limits. These limits are outlined in your financial aid packet. UOP grants and scholarships are funded by donations given to the school and are based on need

and academic performance.

Just because you have good grades doesn't entitle you to money. The school can't provide a scholarship to every person who has a certain G.P.A. Unlike state schools, UOP doesn't receive government funding because it is a private school. Finally, the school offers more money to freshman because they want to entice academically excellent students to attend UOP in order to maintain the school's reputation. Financial aid is not a birth right. I feel that the school does an adequate job assessing each individual case.

So, the next time you feel the need to complain about your financial aid package, you should make sure you have all the facts.

Sincerely,
Lauren Aronson

Pacifican: For the students?

Dear Editor,

Yes, you may have noticed several changes in *The Pacifican*. And yes, you most likely discovered that the "student newspaper" you are presently holding in your hands has "cleaned up [its] content."

You probably also noticed that Jonny Hirschbein's "Memoirs of Moods and Madness" column and my own "Fear and Loathing in Stockton" no longer appear in this hallowed publication. This is because a few weeks ago the two of us—for lack of a more "politically correct" word—were "dismissed from duty" as *Pacifican* staff writers. In short, our status as *Pacifican* employees was terminated because your campus newspaper wishes to pursue a more "conservative" and "news-oriented" format.

Is this what you really want?

This issue brings to the forefront a significant issue which is seldom spoken, yet is undeniably present on this campus: politics. In other

words, the bureaucracy. Many of us can battle this relentless bastard until we are blue in the face; in the end, your efforts may have seemed like a complete waste of time.

But it doesn't hurt to try.

By popular definition, a "student newspaper" should be designed to cater to the needs of the student body. It should relate to them on their level, rather than alienate, baffle or confuse them. *The Pacifican* performs the extreme opposite of this ideal. Rather than discussing issues which are important and vital to UOP students, this publication—dare I say it?—seeks to "kiss the butt" of the administration, faculty, and alumni of the University of the Pacific. It has become something that students do not want to read; it does not appeal to them whatsoever. There is nothing in the pages of *The Pacifican* that anyone who attends this University wants to read or know about. It has become nothing more than garbage, a complete farce in terms of content and presentation.

Obviously, *The Pacifican* staff is not hip to what we as students really want to hear. They definitely do not represent the official "voice" of this campus community. Perhaps they do not get out of the office enough, or simply don't want to speak the truth. I feel that *The Pacifican* has done a poor job in terms of relating to students; it is without a doubt that it is supposed to be made by the students, for the students. Unfortunately, this notion has been warped by the unforgiving hand of politics.

I don't care one way or another if *The Pacifican* hires me back on as a staff writer. That doesn't matter to me at all. What I now feel is necessary is an "alternative" to *The Pacifican*, perhaps something more along the lines of an "underground" newspaper. In the meantime, I urge you to express your opinions either vocally or in writing to *The Pacifican* regarding all of this bureaucratic BS.

Sincerely,
Ryan Harsch

Question of the week

COMPILED BY MATT JOHNSON

What is your view about Indian gaming casinos?

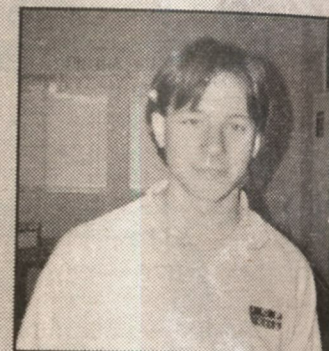


"I lost all of my money, so you know what I think."

—Samantha Smith,
Freshman

"I think it is a good way for them to make money by using their land."

—Matt Maurin,
Freshman



"The law says it is their sovereign power, so let it be."

—Brandon Nakagawa,
Sophomore



"They should allow it because they have nothing else, that is all they have left."

—John Thao,
Freshman



"I think it is good because I am not 21 and it gives me a chance to gamble."

—Josie Ganji,
Sophomore



Banning firearms: From citizens to helpless slaves

SCOTT SWITZER
Pacifica Staff Writer

President Clinton plans to introduce another ban of firearms this year as an amended form of his 1994 bill. When he introduced the initial bill, NRA spokesmen said that Clinton would merely use it to advocate more extensive gun-control bills.

It appears that the NRA was right. I am not a big NRA fan, and I have said they are correct fewer times than Newt Gingrich has appeared to be a pleasant old man, but the NRA was correct in this case.

The new bill plans to advocate tougher regulations on semi-automatic firearms. Clinton is backed by supporters such as Dianne Feinstein, who has already admitted she would like to see all guns banned. Feinstein's involvement may have been prompted by her possible run at the governor's chair.

Not only are new regulations being proposed in the United States, but the U.N. is

looking into bans on the international level. Gun bans have already taken place in countries such as Australia, where citizens were required to turn in all firearms as of Sept. 30. Currently, Great Britain is proposing to ban all pistols of .22 caliber and up.

It seems that Clinton has gone too far with this last proposal. Democrats in the House of Representatives sent a letter to the White House opposing this bill and asking that the President not go forward with it. They have grave concerns about this bill and its effect on the honest citizens' rights to own firearms.

The purpose of this new bill is to further ensure the safety of citizens against criminals and assailants, but who are they really protecting?

According to the Armed Resistance to Crime, an American gun owner uses a firearm in self-defense every 13 seconds. In 91.7 percent of these cases, the attacker is not wounded or killed; they are merely unsuccessful in robbing or killing their victim.



So, the main concern should be: Why is the government trying to limit the citizens' right to protect themselves? Criminals are criminals—they violate laws regularly. Making firearms illegal will not deter them. It may only make it more difficult for criminals to obtain firearms. However, as good as that is, it makes it even harder for citi-

zens to get firearms, meaning that the bill does more harm than it does good.

Thomas Jefferson once said, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance... No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms." So, why should we now be worried about just that?

I am not making an argument for all firearms. Any

automatic firearm should be illegal. However, anyone who owns a firearm should ask themselves, where will the bills stop?

Judging from the current situation, they may not stop until we, as citizens, are required to forfeit our rights to self-defense. In that case, we will no longer be citizens, we will be slaves.

Grace: One example of poor housing conditions

DREW REYES
Pacifica Staff Writer

Grace Covell Hall doesn't have the best reputation on campus. Not only is it the biggest residence hall at UOP, it is also the loudest.

I can't speak for other residence halls, but those who have lived in Grace, would probably agree when I say that Grace is old and needs repairs.

Sure, the physical plant repaints everything before

each fall semester, but it just isn't enough. I was pleasantly surprised last fall when I discovered new floor tile in every room.

Then there's the silver door sill plates that the physical plant installed last semester. What purpose do they serve? I'm sure that they weren't free and now the doors don't shut all the way. Talk about a misallocation of funds!

They are nice, but come on, did we really need them? What we really needed was a

new roof. Several of my friends have had leaks in their ceiling. The various weather experts warned us about the sleeping giant, El Niño, and how he was scheduled to awaken this winter, but UOP didn't heed these warnings.

My friend across the hall awoke one morning to both his TV and VCR shorted out with water dripping from a crack in his ceiling. Even our RA had buckets in his room after a particularly heavy dose of El Niño. While I'm not

criticizing maintenance for their response time in fixing the leaks, I am criticizing the University itself for not taking care of what I consider to be the most popular residence hall.

With the 49er-motivated renovations in progress on Jackson and Werner, will future students sacrifice fun for comfort?

I believe that they will. Everyone benefits from the 49ers' arrival, not only the future quad residents but also

the entire prestige of the University. We have got a future NBA lottery pick in Michael Olowokandi, who is single-handedly putting the UOP men's basketball program on the map for future recruits and NBA scouts alike.

The future of this university is definitely looking up. It's time for UOP to take care of its own. When the Regents compile their budgets for next year, don't forget about Grace or any of the other halls that are in dire need of repair.

Something on your mind?

Got a compliment or a gripe you'd like to give? Write us a letter and share your view with the UOP community!



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California's education: Something must be done

JACLYN EDWARDS
Pacifcan Staff Writer

The education issue in California seems to be knocking on many politicians' doors. Teachers, schools, and pupils lash out at law makers for reform, while the finger is being pointed back at them.

Historian Allan Nevins reported in *The New York Times* in 1943 that, "a large majority of college students showed that they had virtually no knowledge of elementary aspects of American history."

In the 1950s, the most popular books on the market were "Educational Wastelands: The Retreat from Learning in Our Public Schools" and "Why Johnny Can't Read."

Another example of a popular book printed a decade later was Admiral Hyman's "American Education, and National Failure."

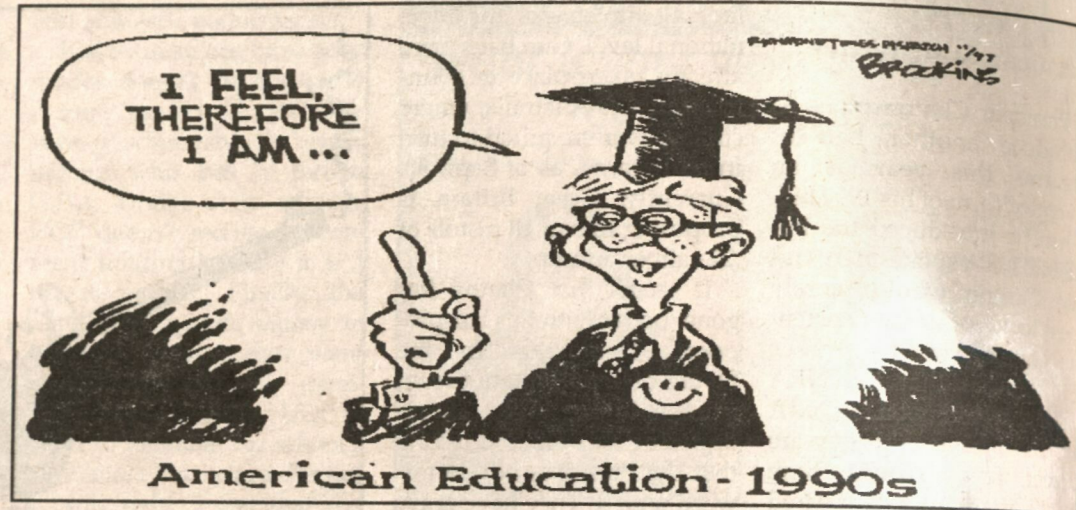
These are only a handful of

responses prior to the 1990s that have demonstrated repeated events in history. The problems we face today, such as buildings falling apart or crowded classrooms, have attracted lawmakers, but what is being done?

In October of 1997, U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein said, "It is common knowledge that California's education system is failing. What does it mean for California's future when our high school graduates cannot read, write, or find China on a map?"

One response to this question was given in the form of three initiatives to be placed on the November ballot. These initiatives are sponsored by Senator Feinstein.

According to a field poll conducted by Mark DiCamillo, 59 percent of the voters who were non-smokers, supported a \$1 tax on cigarette packs. The revenue from the higher taxes would pay for health care services



and other services for preschool children.

While this seems to be the answer for democrats and non-smokers, this will not aid California's education system. The thought of a tax for education reminds me of the California State Lottery, and where did that take us? A personal friend who worked for a school district suggested that the intended revenue for public schools was never seen.

Recently, Governor Wilson presented a plan to increase the State's school year. He has proposed to spend \$400 million in requiring at least 180 days of classes for California's public school students.

Although this may sound like the better alternative to increased taxes, researchers from around the country reported to the San Francisco Examiner that no evidence supports a correlation

between increased class time and academic gain.

The state should control how local schools spend tax dollars. California's education system is hurting and we need more than quick solutions. If we were to increase taxes or initiate a longer school year, one major problem would still exist. California must find a way to improve the quality of time spent in the classroom.

He said. . .

MIKE COMB
Pacifcan Staff Writer

I can see the headlines now, "In other news, this week a snow boarder used marijuana." My God, what is this world coming to? Recently Ross Rebagliati won a gold medal for Canada in the winter Olympics. It was later taken away after he tested positive for trace levels of marijuana. The medal was returned just 24 hours later.

My question is why did they bother to test him? I have yet to meet a snow boarder who hasn't at least tried marijuana (pardon the stereotype, I am sure there are one or two).

Let's forget for a moment that marijuana is a mostly harmless drug, and that it is legal in many of the countries that participate in the Olympics. Consider the effects of marijuana. It makes you lethargic, it makes you

tired, it may even make you hungry, but it does not make you a better snow boarder. It is not a performance enhancing drug like steroids. He could have lit up on the way down the slope and the only way it would have made a difference is if he stopped for Taco Bell halfway down the hill.

I read an article about this issue on CBS's web site. The article barely mentioned what actually happened and spent half a page discussing the impressive strength of the marijuana grown in the area of Canada that Rebagliati comes from. It is interesting to see what many people seem to be most concerned with.

Point being, I think he deserved to get the medal back. Now we have the basis for some truly interesting Olympic sports. Timed keg stands, and Dorito's munchie contests come to mind.



**Canadian snow boarder—
Gold medal or
a month at
drug rehab?**

She said. . .

HEATHER BRANDT
Pacifcan Staff Writer

Not everyone will remember the name of Canadian Ross Rebagliati. What they will probably remember is that the first ever Olympic gold medalist in snow boarding lost his medal because he tested positive for marijuana use.

Fortunately for Rebagliati, the International Olympic Committee reinstated his medal because they did not have a policy on marijuana use.

Rebagliati claimed that the traces of marijuana in his system came from second-hand smoke when he was around his friends at a going-away party. In a statement to the press, Rebagliati commented that no matter what your decisions are, you have to live with the things you choose to do. He obviously was not thinking about losing a medal

when he chose to party.

I am merely pointing out that a striving athlete should probably be more aware of his surroundings in the months preceding the Olympics.

So what do his actions say to the rest of the world? You can have fun, just don't get caught? The Olympics are about personal achievement, dedication, patriotism, and recognition for each individual that strives to represent his country.

I hope Rebagliati will think twice next time and remember how much influence he has on young athletes. When he agrees to be a part of the Olympics he agrees to represent some of the finest athletes in the world.

We must remember that adding snow boarding to the Olympic event line-up is a step in the right direction. Unfortunately, Rebagliati associated it with the wrong kind of "hit."

THE PACIFICAN METRO

ALEX ZAMANSKY
METRO EDITOR
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Club Highlight

"Bridge" to Dental School from Stockton campus

ALEX ZAMANSKY
Metro Editor

It is a widely-known and accepted fact that UOP is known for its highly academic and respected dental program. However, since the actual dental school is not on campus, but rather 100 miles away — which makes it not only a long walk, but a lot harder to get in contact with the school itself. Therefore, there needs to be a link, a bridge for students to learn about the dental program and the UOP dental school in San Francisco. Fortunately, there is and it is known as the "Pre-Dental Club."

Consisting of nearly 100 active members, this professional club consists of science

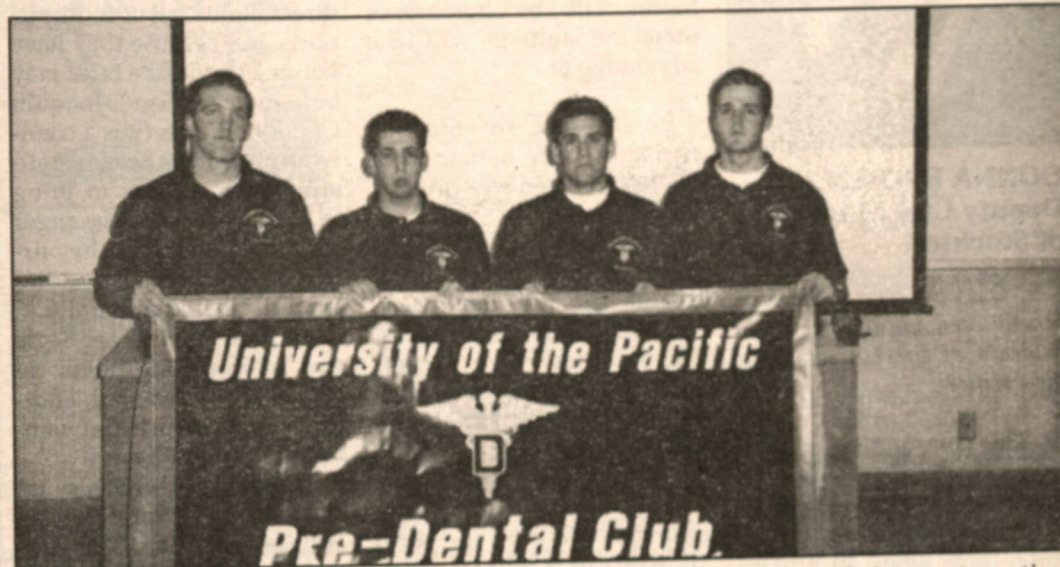
majors, psychology majors, and even a few business majors. The group meets only once a month, usually in the Chemistry lecture hall in the classroom building in the evening, but when they do meet, there is always something special going on.

... there needs to be a link, a bridge for students to learn about the dental program and the UOP dental school in San Francisco.

Said President Jeremy Young, "Usually there is a speaker from the UOP dental school that talks

about the student life and what is expected over there. But we also have dentists from the local area who come and talk, too."

Advised by Dr. Lee Christianson, a professor of the biological sciences, the Pre-Dental Club "gives the students here who are serious about going to dental school



Members of the UOP Pre-Dental Club discuss plans and goals during their recent meeting.

not only a tie to the dental school in San Francisco, but also the opportunity to form a bond with other students who share the same interests," said Treasurer Charles Brodsky. While the club focuses on dentistry, they really stress "studying and time management."

In discussing the overall purpose of the club, both President Jeremy Young and Treasurer Charles Brodsky agreed that "what you do now has a direct effect on what you do later; this includes GPA and DAT scores."

The Pre-Dental Club meets once a month in the Chemistry

Room (classroom 170). Announcements as to when meetings take place are usually posted a week in advance in the classroom building. Dues are \$20 the first semester, and \$10 each additional semester. So take time to check out this club that links you with the professional school!

Pacifican of the Week

Psyching you out

LARA ZAMANSKY
Pacifican Staff Writer

Psychology: "the science of the mind and of our mental state." The Psychology Department here at the University of the Pacific specializes in many areas in the field of psychology. The Psychology Department also offers a wide variety of courses including everything from child psychology, experimental psychology,



Clay, a.k.a. Mr. Psyche

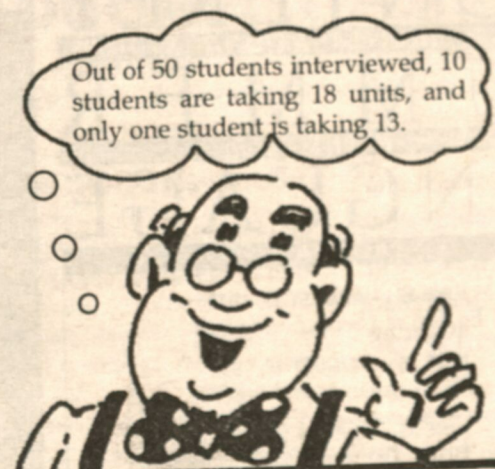
gy, behavior modification classes and even a course in behavioral statistics. The Psychology Department works with the graduate and undergraduate students to place them in practicums and internships at different centers such as the Eden Park Center for the mentally disabled, and actually helps the clients to

achieve their goals in their programs and become self

See Pacifican, page 12

Attention: The results are in. . .

"How many units are you taking?"



Out of 50 students interviewed, 10 students are taking 18 units, and only one student is taking 13.

Various student opinions on the subject:

"I'm on probation - that's why I only have 12 units."
—Amy Peddecord

"While taking 18 units, conservatory students are over worked."
—David Cattivera

"Anything more than 14 units and I would crumble and die."
—Ned Gatey

From the desk of the Deputy City Manager

Stockton, UOP, and you



DONNA BROWN
Deputy City Manager
of Stockton

1. Does the city of Stockton benefit economically from the students of the University of the Pacific?

The community benefits from any money the students spend in the city. If students shop here, go to restaurants or go to movies or other entertainment the business community benefits.

We benefit in other ways. Our public library can justify the purchase of materials which might be used more because the students and faculty are here to use them and the materials are available to local residents.

We would like to see the students participate more in

the local economy. The strip of Pacific Avenue, known as the Miracle Mile, is, south of the University is making a come back and we hope that there will be businesses there the students will take advantage of.

2. Do you see Stockton expanding more northward or southward in the near future?

At this time there are more building permits being issued for the northwest, specifically for Spanos Park. This is followed by permits for the southwest which includes Weston Ranch and 8th Street.

In the long term the growth in residential construction will be in the north because this is what is specified in the general plan.

3. Many students must drive to Sacramento to fly out of state to go home or simply to fly to Southern California. Do you see Stockton expanding enough to where there is a big commercial airport?

The deregulation of airlines has had a very detrimental effect on passenger

service in Stockton. And the Stockton airport must compete with Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco and San Jose. It is easier to get direct flights out of those airports and because they have volume traffic, the fares may be lower. San Joaquin County officials (it is a county airport) have been negotiating with airlines to bring in commercial passenger service. However, the airlines want large subsidies from the local community.

Recently American Eagle was offered \$1.3 million in services, but wanted additional cash which the community did not have.

The County officials are continuing to look for an affordable airline. The runways are more than adequate to handle the planes if we can get the airlines.

Editor's Note:

If you wish have any questions pertaining to the city of Stockton and its relationship to The University of the Pacific, please call Alex at The Pacifican, 946-2115.

Counseling Center

Want some advice?

VIRGINIA LUCHETTI, M.A.
Pacifcan Guest Writer

"I would like to be able to counsel students as a profession after college. What should I major in, and what activities should I participate in to attain the title 'counselor'?"

Sincerely,
Curious

Dear Curious,

If you are serious about becoming a counselor, the best strategy is to get some counseling work experience. You might consider volunteering in the community. Perhaps you could help at a suicide hotline program, a battered woman's shelter, or at a substance abuse clinic. There are also excellent peer counseling programs on campus at UOP. You might be able to participate as a student or residential advisor.

Depending upon your goal, you may need a certificate program, undergraduate degree, or graduate degree. Most graduate programs involve an extensive internship period (3,000

hours) in which you would work under the supervision of a licensed mental health professional. At the graduate level, you would also have to pass state board examinations before you could be licensed to practice independently.

School counselors work with students of all ages, from grammar and high school to the university setting. These counselors help emotionally disturbed individuals deal with their problems so that they can increase their academic performance. Sometimes, counselors can help detect a student who might have a learning disability or substance use problem. Other counselors advise students about their academic programs or their careers.

To get more information on the types of programs that lead to a career in counseling, contact the Counseling Psychology Department in the Benerd School of Education. Another excellent source of information is the Psychology Department. In addition, speak with the Lifelong Learning staff.

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PAULA TATSCH
Pacifica Guest Writer

The best gift the Career and Internship Center staff can give UOP students is the knowledge of how to write a good resume. Whether you're looking for an internship, a part-time job, or a full-time position after graduation, you need a well-written resume. It doesn't matter if you are going into a job in marketing, journalism, engineering, consulting, or teaching, you need a well-written resume.

You can't imagine how you'll be able to fill a page,

or how to summarize your entire life on one page. You'll begin to wonder if any of your qualifications relate to your chosen profession. You worry that your work experience consists of rather ordinary part-time, summer and Christmas vacation jobs. And you are frustrated because you don't know what employers expect or how to begin.

You are not alone! Most people feel exactly the same way. The staff in the Career and Internship Center knows what employers want and how they use it to screen out applicants. They can help you write a resume that is tightly written, neatly arranged and uncluttered; a resume that clearly demonstrates your qualifications for the job you are seeking.

So do yourself a favor and come visit us in the Career and Internship Center on the second floor of McConchie Hall, which is across Pacific Avenue. We have a terrific staff to serve you and of course you can also sign up for the 1st Annual Job and Internship Fair on Wednesday, March 11th in Raymond Great Hall from 3 to 7 p.m.



**"If you can't
stand the heat,
get out of the
kitchen"**

—Harry Truman
Mr. Citizen

**Lifelong Learning****Southeast Asia comes to UOP**

TERI ALBRIGHT
Pacifica Guest Writer

Earn an elective unit toward your degree in one weekend with Lifelong Learning's new class "Southeast Asians in American: Peoples and Cultures," March 7-8.

The course includes a geographical and historical overview of the different kinds of Southeast Asians living in California: Cambodians, Vietnamese, Laotians, Hmong, and Lao-Khmu. Students will learn about the language, customs, food, clothes, folk dances, and music of these groups.

Investigating Internships**Story of an intern**

BOB WRIGHT
Graduate Assistant
Career and Internship
Center

The recent growth in the academic internship program at the University speaks volumes for the importance students are now placing on gaining real world experiences to complement academic skills before graduation. "The key to successful internship experiences," says Jody Smith, Associate Director for Internships in the Career and Internship Center, "is proper planning on the students part."

Jody says, "the first step students need to take is coming to the office to sign-up for an internship orientation session, in order to become familiar with the process." Jody described the wide variety of choices that are available to students in planning their internship semester as "there are so many organizations to choose from and in many different locations." Indeed, this semester UOP students are interning locally, all over the country, and even in different countries.

While most students participating in the internship program are juniors and seniors, according to Jody, "Freshman and sophomores should actively become involved in the planning process." The internship orientation sessions that are scheduled for the near future are...

Thursday, Feb. 26th at 4 p.m.
Thursday, March 5th at 5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 10th at 10 a.m.
Thursday, March 12th at 3 p.m.
Thursday, March 19th at 4 p.m.

Of course, if the group orientations don't meet your needs Jody says she would be glad to meet with you one-on-one to discuss internship planning with you. Why wait? Just come over to the Career and Internship Center soon to start planning your real world experience or give us a call at 946-2273.

Editor's note:

If you have any stories pertaining to internships, please contact Bob Wright at 946-2273.

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Early Shows Fri-Sun: (11:15,1:05)

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The Borrowers - PG
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Good Will Hunting - R
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Winning: It is easy

NATHAN CARTER
Pacifcan Guest Writer

The latest buzz on the Forensics Team is twofold. At the last tournament (WSCA in Denver, Colorado) you will be happy to know your forensics squad did very well. Only five people attended and overall out of 29 schools UOP took 6th place. That in itself is an enormous accomplishment considering the fact that most schools take more than twice that many students. The breakdown of awards was this: Scott Stroud took 1st in Extemporaneous



Speaking, 4th in Impromptu Speaking, and a Quarter-Finalist in Open Parliamentary Debate with his partner Tim Burrige. Christopher Jeffrey took 1st place in Open Poetry, 2nd place in Open Programmed Oral Interpretation, and 2nd place with myself, Nathan Carter, in Open Duo Interpretation. Talia Jomini took 3rd place in Open Persuasive, and I, along with the 2nd place in Duo, took 5th place in Open Prose Interpretation. UOP now holds the best record in Forensics in this region and most of California.

Make a difference in your hall

ERICA BIRLEW
Pacifcan Staff Writer

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) would formally like to inform UOP students that application packets for the executive offices of RHA are being distributed through your community council and the Residential Life and Housing Office, located on the second floor of Banister Hall. The executive offices are open to any individual who lives in a UOP residence community. The positions that are available are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Director, and the National Communications Coordinator.

The completed applica-

tions are due by 3 pm, March 2 to the Residential Life and Housing Office. The applications will then be reviewed by the RHA Committee on March 3 and all candidates must be present for a brief question and answer session. Then on March 10 at 6 pm, the New

RHA executive officers will be elected by the RHA Representatives. Additional information can be obtained through your community councils and your RHA Representatives. Get involved and make a difference in your campus community.

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sufficient. Sound interesting? Well, it is very interesting to the man who works hard to coordinate all the different programs and helps the students to receive their training so they can eventually use their skills in the real world.

Cris Clay is the man behind the wonderful programs here at UOP. He has worked as an administrator for the department of Psychology here on campus for more than 16 years. Clay's job is very fulfilling, as he has the opportunity to help the mentally disabled people reach their goals of becoming independent and self-sufficient. He also enjoys helping to educate the students who are psychology majors to learn about psychology, as they will need the information all throughout their lives in their careers. Clay's job is very intense as he tackles many tasks at one time. He is responsible for insuring that the programs at UOP meet the requirements of the San Joaquin Mental Health Department. He trains all

the staff and is an educator of the graduate and undergraduate students.

Clay enjoys working with all the students here on campus. He aides the students in teaching them to use all their applications learned in their classes and apply them

If you ever drop by the Z building and hear someone saying that "everyday is a new day" you know that you have now met Mr. Cris Clay.

to their jobs and their life. The strong administration and faculty staff all work together with Clay to create a great learning environment for the psychology students.

Clay hails from the state of Texas. He went to high school in his home state and then ventured to Stockton to begin his college career. He received his AA at Delta College and received his BA and MA here at UOP. It is like he never left either because he is now working

at the same college he attended! Clay came from a very supportive family environment. One of the most influential people in his life is his mother. She always had confidence in her children and believed that they could succeed in anything that they did. She encouraged them to do well in school. Once Clay arrived in Stockton and began his college education he realized everything his mother taught him was becoming a reality. Now, he is a very successful man in a profession that he feels he is lucky to have. He achieved his goal and he now has a career that helps many people.

If you ever drop by the Z building and hear someone saying that "everyday is a new day" you know that you have now met Mr. Cris Clay. He strongly believes that everyday is a new day and a new opportunity to cause a positive change in someone's life. Clay shares his wisdom with students and faculty members every day. He is making a difference and he says that if you just believe in yourself, then you too can make a difference.

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MISSY DuBOIS
CALENDAR EDITOR
946-2114

Thursday, February 26

ASUOP

Elections: Forum and
Debate
12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m.
McCaffrey Center Theatre

Vietnamese Student Association

General Meeting
5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
Knoles Hall 207

UOP Men's Basketball vs. Boise State

7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.
Alex G. Spanos Center

Make the Right Call

Speaker Barbara Babb
8:15 a.m. -9:10 a.m. & 9:15
a.m. -10:05 a.m.
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Global Perspectives

Changes in South Africa
Since the End of Apartheid
12:00 p.m.
Bechtel Center

Friday, February 27

UOP Baseball vs. Utah

7:00 p.m.
Billy Hebert Field
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Muslim Student Association

Speaker
4:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.
Bechtel Center

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

Prayer Meeting
7:00 a.m. -8:00 a.m.
Z-Building West

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Eric Hammer, Conductor
8:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.
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Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

Weekly Club Meeting
8:00 p.m. (Pre-Meeting
prayer at 7:00 p.m.)
Z-Building West

Pacifica Folkdancers

Folkdance Class
7:45 p.m. -10:15 p.m.
George Wilson Hall

Saturday, February 28

UOP Softball Doubleheader vs. Sac State

12:00 p.m.
Simoni Field
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UOP Baseball Doubleheader vs. Utah

1:00 p.m.
Billy Hebert Field
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Muslim Student Association

Speaker
2:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.
Bechtel Center

UOP Men's Basketball vs. Long Beach State

7:00 p.m.
Alex G. Spanos Center
For ticket information call,
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Campus Apostolic Fellowship

Prayer Meeting
9:00 p.m.
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Sunday, March 1

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**Monday,
March 2**
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

 Prayer Meeting
 7:00 a.m. -8:00 a.m.
 Z-Building West

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 Prayer and Reflection with
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Barbara is a former Medi-Flight Nurse. She has been awarded the Distinguished Public Service Award from the U.S. Department of Transportation in 1988 for her work in Teenage Alcohol Abuse and Education.

For more information please contact Sara Somera, Anheuser-Busch's Consumer Awareness & Education Programs Consultant at (209) 941-8002.

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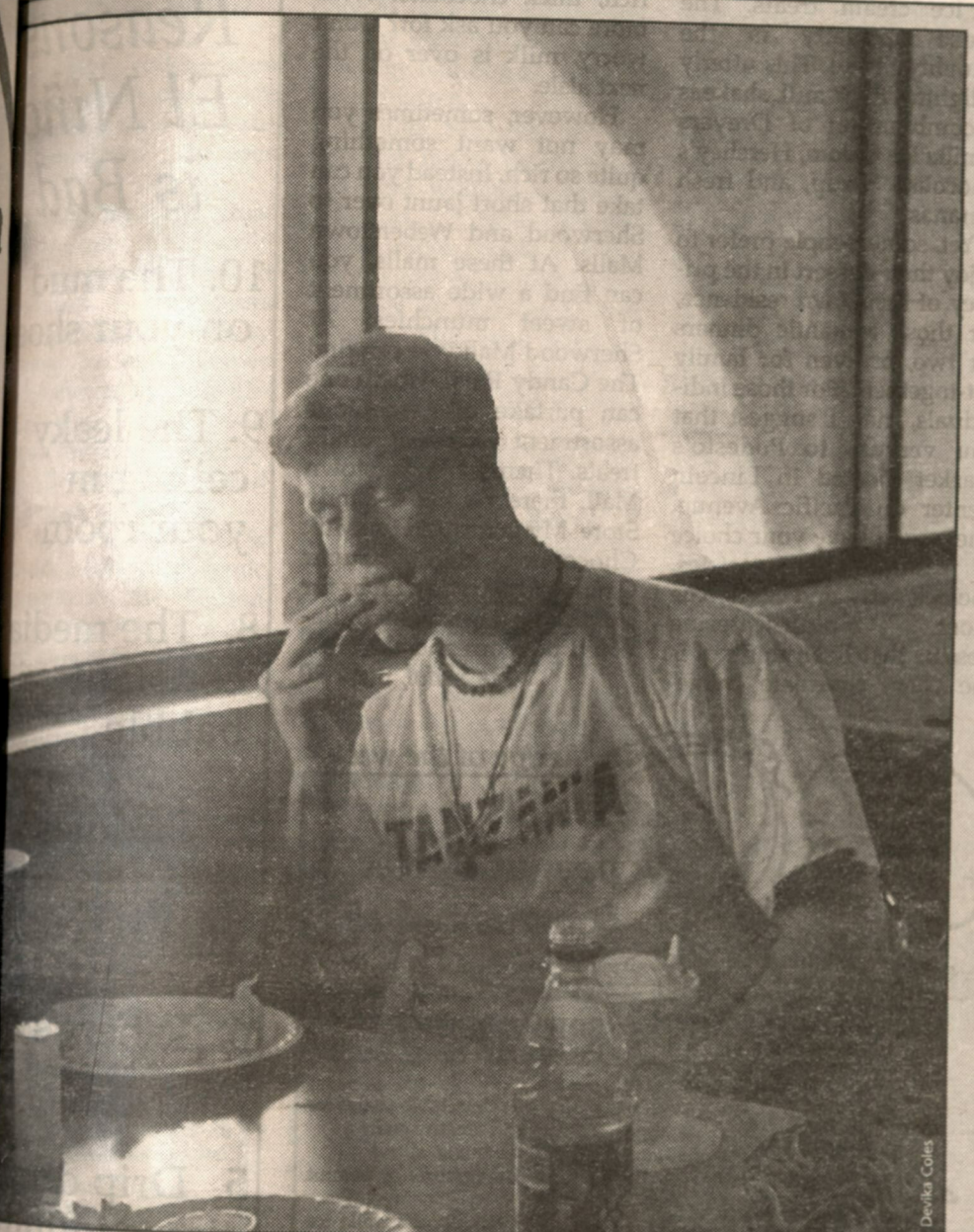
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Nothin' but net

JULIE ANTON
Living Editor

Spring Break will soon be upon us and, like most of you I'm sure, I can't wait to get out of here and spend some time lounging, shopping and taking in the sights.

Those of you who have already made reservations, booked your flights, and planned the itinerary - good for you! You are definitely ahead of the game and will probably fare the best at beating the crowds. But for the rest of us, it's the Internet to the rescue to save us from our procrastination woes.

Maybe you know exactly where to go but just haven't gotten around to the planning stages of your trip. Maybe you're still trying to save money so you can have an exciting vacation. Or maybe you are like me and don't have the time to spend all week on the beach, and would rather take a short weekend trip to somewhere new.

No need to worry, though. This week I have found two new sights that are so incredibly helpful I just had to share them with you.

Get your typing fingers warmed up because if you act

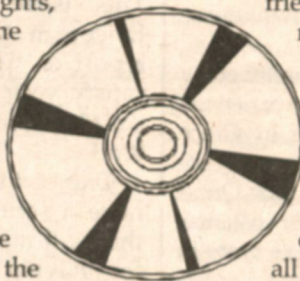
fast, you still might be able to rent a cabin or beach house for the week. Through Yahoo! you can locate a site entitled "Ten Thousand Vacation Rentals." Once there, you can access rental sites all around the world. Just click on the helpful and easy-to-use map that is provided and let your imagination go. Maybe you and some

friends are looking to rent a house on the beach, or spend a few nights in the city or the mountains. Ten Thousand Vacation Rentals can help you with all of these and more. I

clicked on the Mount Shasta and Lake Shasta area in Northern California because that's where I will be for part of my break. If you are a little lucky, and call early enough, you might still be able to rent a cabin in Dunsmuir or McCloud and go skiing over break. Or if you want to try your hand at boating, you might still be able to rent a houseboat on Shasta Lake.

If you aren't sure where you want to spend your week of fun and leisure, then check out the really informative Cyber Router at www.delorme.com/cyberinaps/cyberrouter.htm. This site can help you get anywhere in

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students can enjoy all sorts of delicious desserts at The Summit and at eateries throughout Stockton. See this week's restaurant review on page 18 for suggestions.

Petit Play Festival

JULIE ANTON
Living Editor

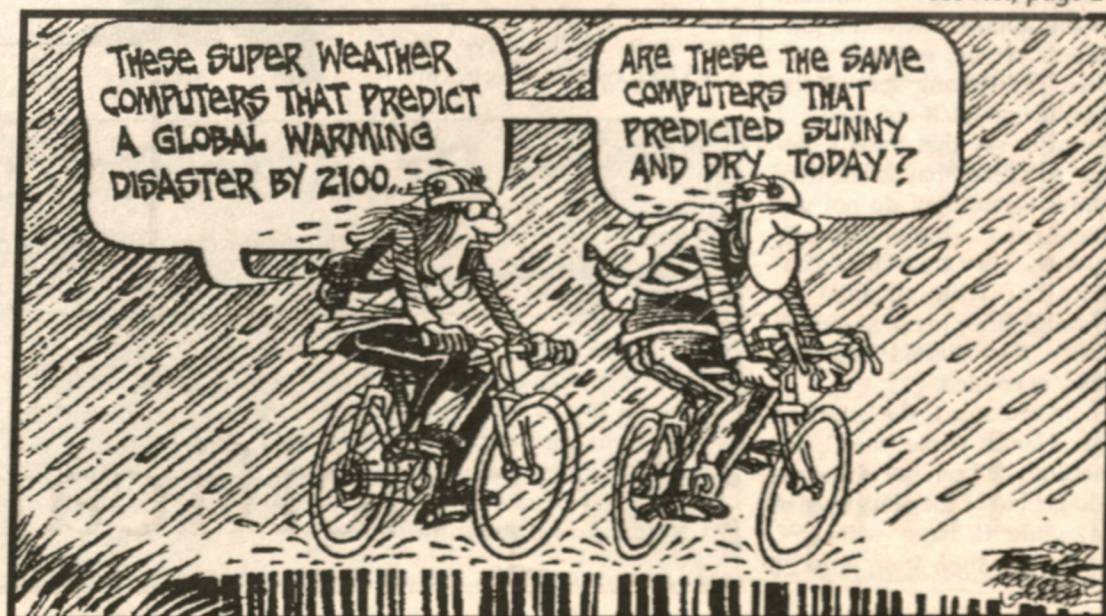
Open your pencil and fire up your word processor. For the nineteenth year, the UOP Theatre Arts Department will host the Petit Play Festival. The festival provides an opportunity for anyone—student, faculty, or community member—to craft a short play. Best cash prizes are awarded to the winners. Winning shows are then performed for minimal decor pro-

duction in early May.

Guidelines for the preparation of scripts are available from the Theatre Arts Department. Typically, plays should be limited to fewer than six characters and should be between 10 and 20 minutes in length.

Deadline for the submission of scripts is March 2, 1998.

Contact Dr. William J. Wolak, Coordinator of the Petit Play Festival, at the Theatre Arts Department for further information, at 946-2116 or 946-2055.



The "Soph" Spot

BY ALEX ZAMANSKY
Metro Editor

If there is anything I hate, it's the rain. After all this rain, any civilized person would be dead by now. Still, as students here at UOP, we manage to trudge our way through the grime, mud, and pools of water — especially when you go over to the townhouses (hmmm).

People can get pretty crazy at times, as I have experienced many a time here in Grace Covell (living up to our so-called stereotype the Quad people give us). For instance, three different people were in my room yakking on three different phones in my room because there were too many people in their rooms for them to carry on conversations. Why my room? It got so bad, I left to watch television in the room across the hall.

When I was a little kid I loved stairs (we never had any in my house), but after having class on the third floor of Knoles Hall, second floor of Weber, and on the second floor of WPC, I hate them. Never in my own free will, will I promote the construction of stairs in my house. Believe me, never!

Many of you are not aware of the genius that goes on behind the scenes at *The Pacifican*. Besides the amount of tumultuous talent and giftedness on the editorial staff, there is a shining spot on the production staff as well. I mean to say that these ladies are so classy that when they drink water, they do not use mere cups ... but champagne glasses. They are a little eccentric, but with all they go through (they're not as sane as when they started this job), they're entitled.

In response to the letter that Mr. Harsch wrote (see Op-Ed section) all I can say is that we do get out of the office once in a while (I have witnesses,

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The sinful desserts of Stockton

ERICA BIRLEW
Pacifcan Staff Writer

Dearest devoted readers, while reading this article please do not think about your figures, or how you're planning on looking in that new swimsuit for Spring Break, or about that New Year's Resolution you made to cut back on your dessert intake, because this issue will make your mouth water and your sweet-tooth ache. This issue your beloved Epicurean Ambassador will report on the best places to satisfy your craving for the sinful pleasures of the sweet kind.

One of the best places to have a scrumptious dessert that will make you thankful for having taste buds is Strings Italian Cafe in Lodi. This particular dessert is the specialty of the establishment and is truly a religious experience. The Brownie Lasagna is a exquisite combination of a thick, dense, homemade brownie in a large dish topped with three delicate scoops of vanilla ice cream. This is then topped again with another thick slice of brownie and then covered in a raspberry sauce. The entire poetry-inspiring dessert is covered in whipped cream and nuts.

However, if your craving for a dessert sensation is so urgent that you just can't make the trip to Lodi, I recommend Naughty Nicks and Co., located at 552 Benjamin Holt Drive in Stockton, where you can

partake in a wide selection of ice cream treats. The house specialty is the Naughty Shake. This utterly delightful thick milk shake is a combination of Dreyers Vanilla Ice Cream, Hershey's Chocolate Syrup, and fresh Bananas.

Yet, some people prefer to enjoy their dessert in the privacy of their own residence, for those romantic dinners for two, or even for family get-togethers. For those individuals, may I suggest that you venture to Podesto's Market located in Lincoln Center on Pacific Avenue. There, you have your choice of freshly-baked pastries, cookies, tarts, and cakes. The most mouth-watering dessert that I can think of is the Giant chocolate creme-

filled Cream Puff, covered in rich, thick chocolate. What more can you ask for? Don't worry, milk is over on the next aisle.

However, sometimes you may not want something quite so rich. Instead you can take that short jaunt over to Sherwood and Weberstown Malls. At these malls, you can find a wide assortment of sweet munchies. At Sherwood Mall you can find The Candy Rack, where one can partake of a fabulous assortment of sweet candy treats. Then, at Weberstown Mall, there's a See's Candy Store. My favorite is the Milk Chocolate Maple Sugar Candy. And try Mr. Sibbs for a delicious assortment of flavored popcorn and slushies.

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Recipe of the week

peanut butter & banana shake

ERICA BIRLEW
Pacifcan Staff Writer

Try this delectable shake for a sweet and creamy snack.

1 fresh banana, sliced
2 to 3 spoonfuls of peanut butter
2 to 3 scoops of vanilla ice cream

1 1/2 cups of milk
Combine banana, P.B., milk, and ice cream in blender. Blend until desired consistency. Enjoy!



Dr. Alan Ray's jokes

web site: <http://www.telejoke.com>

Dr. Alan Ray is a professor of Communication who shares his sense of humor through the *Pacifican* and has a daily column in the *L.A. Times*

OLYMPIC ON

The Olympics ended in Nagano last week. Skiers marvel in amazement at Japan's highest points on the landscape, the Canadian snowboarding team.

MOTOWN 40

Motown turns 40 this year. It seems like only yesterday a little boy emerged from the dressing room labeled "Michael Jackson". As a matter of fact, it was yesterday.

MALE BRAINS

A study says the male brain shrinks faster than the female brain during the aging process. The finding is extremely significant. For the first time ever, scientists actually found a male brain.

Top Ten

Reasons El Niño is Bad

10. The mud on your shoes

9. The leaky ceiling in your room

8. The media's constant babble

7. Puddles, puddles, puddles

6. Where's the sun?

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3. Flooding

2. California sunshine

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compiled by
Alex Zamansky

STDs could mean life sentence

DON ROSE
Fiction Guest Writer

Every year, college-aged men and women die or are permanently scarred by sexually transmitted diseases.

The reason for these situations is not necessarily the men and women themselves, but the misconceptions, drug users, promiscuity, and the fact that every one of us knows someone affected by these diseases. But when a diagnosis is made, we commonly react by saying, "I never thought it would happen to me."

The most common STD is gonorrhea, now at epidemic proportions in the United States. Although it is often discovered early in men, it can go undiagnosed for years in women. Some women never know they are infected until

they try to become pregnant, only to find the disease has affected them in such a way that they will never be able to have children.

Another STD that is now affecting many heterosexual men and women is HIV. A common misconception among those people who are not categorized as high-risk is that they are immune to such diseases. This false sense of security can cause people to be lax when it comes to practicing safe sex.

Students can be tested for STDs, such as HIV, right here on campus. HIV testing is only one of the many services provided through the Cowell Health Center. Health and wellness management, health education, a counseling center, and the Crossroads Substance Abuse/Prevention Program are also housed in the facilities.

Any student registered for classes at UOP who has paid the Health Services Fee is eligible for treatment at the center. With nurse clinicians always on duty and 24-hour infirmary care, Cowell Health Center is much like any hospital or off-campus medical center. Appointments with a physician can be made Monday through Friday, and specialists in Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Women's Health, Podiatry, and Sports/Athletic Medicine are available to students.

Also, to help students

become "active participants in health care" the center provides access to health care information and services.

For research or reference, a library is available to students interested in exercise and nutrition, birth control and women's health classes, drug and alcohol use and abuse, eating disorders or stress management.

Located at 1041 Brookside Road, across the Calaveras River, the Cowell Health Center is within walking distance from anywhere on campus. Convenient hours make appointments easy to obtain, with evening hours available for those who cannot make a daytime appointment.

Since there is no charge for most services provided by the center, students need not put off a visit to the doctor when illness strikes, when classes seem to be a burden, or even when the college lifestyle could mean a lifetime sentence of discomfort and disease.

AROUND THE
FILM WORLD

1. Soul Food
2. Conspiracy Theory
3. Contact
4. Picture Perfect
5. Spawn
6. Face Off
7. Fire Down Below
8. My Best Friend's Wedding
9. Men In Black
10. Chasing Amy

This new "May Day" CD is a cry for help

JULIE ANTON
Living Editor

So, are you ready for an awesome new CD? A CD that you just can't pass up? One that you, your family, and your friends absolutely must own? Well, sorry to disappoint you but you aren't going to find one in this article.

I'm writing about a new CD from Matthew Ryan entitled "May Day." Who is Matthew Ryan, you may be asking, and what's with this "May Day" thing? Honestly, I have no idea.

Matthew Ryan and his accompanying band were news to me - and news to everyone I spoke to. Have you ever heard of this Ryan guy?

Not that there is anything wrong with being a virtual unknown. However, Ryan, his band, and his new CD stunk up to high heaven. Sorry, but it's the truth.

I listened to his songs with my roommates to ensure an unbiased opinion and we all agreed: his songs are stinky, his lyrics are poor, and the picture on the cover has got to go.

Ryan starts out sounding like a young Bruce Springsteen at the beginning of the album, but he quickly morphs into a hideous version of a Tom Petty wannabe.

With a raspy voice and little musical talent, Ryan sings like

he smokes 10 packs a day. His lyrics include silly phrases like "By my side was the Red Cross, the Pope and the President too" and "slipped underneath the fridge like a phantom card."

May Day's song number eleven is called "Comfort" and it's one of the most ridiculous songs I've ever heard. I reached over to turn it off and my roommates stopped me - they were having such a good time laughing at how pathetic it was that they didn't want the fun to end.

In all honesty, the CD isn't all that funny. It tries so hard to be unique that it ends up sounding like every other basement band that dreams of making it big.

So, upon my roommates' suggestion, if you really like Tom Petty, but have bought all his CD's, try "May Day" on for size. Meanwhile, Brittany and Katie and I will keep on laughing.

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ALL MY CHILDREN: Tad became more aware of Adam's feelings for Joy, whom they now realize was the Mystery Woman. David found Allie and Jake in bed together. Later, after David gave Liza the drug to do in Adam, Adam told her he'll never give up on their love. Meddling Marian's actions could upset Jake and Liza's plan for David. Brooke told Edmund she wants to be part of bringing Jim to justice. **Wait To See:** David makes some startling admissions.

ANOTHER WORLD: Shane was rushed to the emergency room where Lila told him she's pregnant. Shane died after uttering one last word. Vicky urged Donna not to tell Jake she was in the car with Shane. Later, Donna learned Michael also died in the accident. After learning Jake never warned Shane about the hazardous roads, Lila vowed vengeance on him. Matt confronted Carl about the death of an old acquaintance. **Wait To See:** Lila plots her revenge.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Susan was stunned when Kristen told her to return baby Elvis or Sister Mary Moira would die. Plagued by jungle fever madness, Celeste was drawn to Jonesy's townhouse. Peter came to Jennifer's memorial service brandishing a machine gun. Later, he escaped while being booked. Stefano, John, and Roman freed Sister Mary. Laura and Jack rejoiced to find Jennifer alive. Billie was shocked to learn Kate was behind a plot

to keep Bo and Hope apart. **Wait To See:** Celeste faces a crisis.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: After reassuring Katherine of his feelings, Stefan secretly gazed at Laura's portrait. Helena ordered Alexis to see to it that Katherine buys a stone bench for Wyndemere. Lucky suspected Liz had been raped. Robin was uneasy with Jason's growing closeness to baby Michael. Amy caught Alan popping pills. Felicia coached Mac on how to kiss

Blair told Todd she'll exonerate him (in the rape of Barbara Graham) in exchange for full custody of Starr. **Wait To See:** Dorian shares her pain with Viki.

PORT CHARLES: Rex moved in on Danielle (Eve in disguise) and implicated himself in Serena's kidnapping. Later, Kevin learned Rex had given Lucy a slow-acting but deadly poison. Scott was cleared of all charges. Ellen got Matt to reveal he's not the man

they think he is. While Lucy grew weaker, Katherine told Kevin of Rex's fear of spiders which could bring them a step closer to finding the antidote. Chris sent Matt an anonymous letter in hopes of getting him to leave Port Charles. **Wait To See:** Grace makes a startling realization.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Hoping to end Sharon's apparent obsession over Cassie, Victor asked Grace not to bring the child to the ranch so often. Meanwhile, Alice called the police to report her daughter (Cassie) had been kidnapped. As Chris and Paul spent a romantic Valentine's Day together, Kay urged Danny not to give up on winning back Chris' love. Veronica had fantasies of having Joshua learn she's alive. Jill met Ben, the man who has her father's (William) corneas. Victor then put Ben in charge of Newman Enterprises organ/tissue donation campaign. **Wait To See:** Grace makes a decision about her and Cassie's future.

James. **Wait To See:** Carly learns Robin knows the truth.

GUIDING LIGHT: Michelle tried to believe that Jesse has moved on with his life, while Drew knew Jesse hadn't forgotten her. Rob told Dinah they needed to make a deal. Vanessa told Matt Maureen guided her back to her family. Cassie was upset to see Rob in town. Annie gloated as Josh begged for Reva's life. **Wait To See:** Annie prepares for her triumph over Reva.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Stonecliff started a fire that engulfed her and Sonya. Dorian's efforts to save them were thwarted by a bolted door. Kevin was injured while saving Cassie. Later, Dorian blamed Mel for the tragedies. Georgie exacerbated Bo and Nora's problems. Max told Blair about Ian's death. Later, Joey broke the news to Kelly.



Soph Spot

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buddy), I think we do relate to students (*The Pacifian* does report what goes on here). Also, if there is "nothing in the paper that no one likes to read, why are you reading this right now? Touche, Senor Harsch...heh heh heh, and good luck to your "underground" newspaper. Hope it doesn't get "buried" by the ideals and morality of *The Pacifian*. Case closed.

Sinful

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I'm afraid that this concludes my article for this week. Dentists are sure to make a fortune on all of our future cavities and dental work. But don't let that stop you from enjoying all these sinful desserts. All these treats are so delicious, how will I ever be able to top this article? Oh, I don't know, maybe with some whipped cream and a cherry.

Net

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Horoscopes

Aquarius

You'll be relieved that a recent problem is solved to your satisfaction. This weekend, stick to your high standards and don't be swayed by an unscrupulous type.

Aries

Discord arises mid week with a cantankerous co-worker. Ego considerations cause you to blunder into selfish behavior this weekend.

Taurus

Career objectives will be achieved, but it's better to work from behind the scenes than to engage in pitched battle. Some are just looking for an excuse to argue.

Gemini

You should be able to plan that special vacation trip you've anticipated. Family members are cooperative over the weekend.

Cancer

You'll get your career on the right track this week. Still, further planning is needed. The weekend is relaxing and invigorates you for the week to come.

Sagittarius

More thinking is required before making a career move. Don't push too hard. This weekend, avoid raising controversial issues with loved ones.

Pisces

You could find yourself returning an item you chased recently. Learn to guilt better by analyzing source.

Leo

Loved ones should have good time together. Some be burning the midnight weekend with additional tasks.

Virgo

You're ready to begin work push. However, you be finishing up some matters over from the recent past weekend highlights good with friends.

Libra

Although you have you on something you'd like continue with a sound frugality. This frugality will be somely rewarded.

Scorpio

Make a point of getting money. A child accuses being inattentive. This end, it's best to be more a sive with those who are dominant.

Capricorn

Your spending habits inconsistent this week, all ing between cheapness extravagance. If you can what your heart is set on tend to become indiscriminate.

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Swimming

UOP women race to third take fifth place with smallest squad at meet

THE PACIFICAN

UOP women's swim did something they had done before. They took place in the ultra-com- Big West Conference championship meet where had never placed higher fourth.

The men's team struggled only a 13-man roster and fifth out of five squads. It close finish as they were out by New Mexico by a score of 287-279. won going away with points blowing second- UCI (363.5) out of the

The women's swim team did the meet with a sec- place finish in the 400- freestyle relay behind Big champion Nevada. In

individual events Ericka Richards finished third in the 100-yard butterfly and fifth in the 100 freestyle. In the 200 freestyle, senior Shauna Larsen took second and had UOP's best individual finish. Freshman Cari Bertrand also took second in the 100 breaststroke. Another senior, Kenna Sasser was fourth in the 400 individual medley in a time of 4:34.14 and she took third in the 200 breaststroke. Yet another senior Maggie Phillips went fourth in the 200 backstroke.

The four-woman team of Carmen Dunn, Bertrand, Richards, and Phillips took second in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:44.47 and Phillips, Richards, Larsen and Meg Wynstra had a second spot in the 800 freestyle relay.

Nevada won the meet with 929.5 points and UCSB finished ahead of the Tigers (453) with 606.5 points.

On the men's side, Liko Soules-Ono was the Big West champ in the 100 butterfly with a time of :49.36 and Andy Thurman scored a second place finish in the final of the 200 freestyle as well as a fourth in the 1650. Soules-Ono, a junior, also went third in the 200 butterfly.

Pat Donlin took fourth in the 100 back with a time of :51.76 and freshman Kelly Foote enjoyed a fifth-place finish in the 100 breaststroke and Marcelo Tonelli was fifth in the 200 breast.

The men's best relay finish was in the 800 free where Donlin, Thurman, Tonelli and Bryan Basye took second.

Tennis

Men's tennis team gets first victory

Women beat St. Mary's and lose to No. 71 Oregon last weekend

THE PACIFICAN

The UOP men's and women's tennis teams were in action this weekend as each squad won a match and the women's team also losing a match.

The men (1-4 this season) ousted No. 65 Utah 4-2 last Sunday in Moraga. Rishi Patel defeated Adam Eke 7-6, 6-7, 7-5 and Blanden Yee dispatched Phil Rodriguez 7-5, 6-4. Peter Szczepanski (6-5 on the year) beat Utah's Ryan Snow 6-3, 6-4 and Kengo Usui got past the Utes' Alex Burton 1-6, 6-3, 7-6.

No doubles matches were played. Their next opponent is St. Mary's this Saturday in Moraga.

The UOP women defeated St. Mary's last Saturday 8-1 and lost to No. 71 Oregon 4-5 to fall to 2-4 on the season. Tiger tennis player Dina Dajani beat Dana McMahon on Saturday but lost to Oregon's Shanelle Kaneshiro on Sunday 3-6, 6-3, 4-6.

Kendra Lamb won both of



Blanden Yee shows his powerful backhand stroke.

her matches and Mari Maatanen, Marcela Sanchez, Diana D'Audney and Sandija Zarina each split their singles matches.

Maatanen and Sanchez had a doubles win over St. Mary's 8-6 and the teams of Bente Grina/Lamb and D'Audney/Dajani won both of their matches.

The women's team will be in action again vs. Furman at UCSB this Saturday and will play UCSB this Sunday.

Pacifigan Sports Poll

Will the UOP men's basketball team make the NCAA Tournament?

Respond by either calling the Pacifigan at (209) 946-2115, via e-mail at 1010@uop.edu or leave a note in person with C. Colton at The Pacifigan office on the third floor of Hand Hall (above KUOP-FM).

Respond by Monday March 2! We want your opinion because it matters. Good responses may be printed in full in the next week's Pacifigan.

Big West Women's Hoops

Conference Overall					Conference Overall				
Western Division	W	L	W	L	Eastern Division	W	L	W	L
Santa Barbara	13	1	22	5	Boise State	9	3	15	9
Irvine	10	3	15	9	Nevada	8	4	16	8
Cal State Fullerton	6	8	9	16	Idaho	8	4	13	13
Pacific	5	8	9	15	North Texas	4	9	10	15
Long Beach State	3	10	6	18	New Mexico State	2	11	7	18
Cal Poly	3	10	6	18					

Big West Men's Hoops

Conference Overall					Conference Overall				
Western Division	W	L	W	L	Eastern Division	W	L	W	L
Pacific	12	2	19	8	Utah State	11	3	20	7
Cal Poly	5	9	12	14	Nevada	9	5	13	11
Cal State Fullerton	5	9	10	14	New Mexico State	8	6	18	10
Long Beach State	5	9	10	16	Boise State	8	6	16	11
UC Irvine	5	9	8	16	Idaho	8	6	14	10
UC Santa Barbara	4	10	7	17	North Texas	4	10	5	19

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selves trailing deep into the second half. Irvine hung on, and began to pull away, taking this one 52-48. For the Tigers, only five players managed to score and Cathy Lauritzen's final home game netted her only two boards and minimal playing

time. However, junior Sarah Yarbrough worked the defense for 19 points, nine boards and a pair of blocks.

This week has the Tigers (9-15, 5-8 Big West) on the road to take on Boise State and Long Beach State. The Tigers seem to control their own destiny, and should be in good shape to qualify for the tourney.

Men's Basketball**Hoops team wins two by big margins**

THE PACIFICAN

The orange and black machine just kept on moving as the UOP men's basketball team steamrolled its opponents in two Big West Conference wins last week.

The Tigers defeated Cal State Fullerton 71-57 and UC Irvine 66-43 as they move closer to the Big West Tournament in March.

In the win at Fullerton, Michael Olowokandi set a new career high with 32 points to lead the Tigers who were up 36-29 at the half. Olowokandi also pulled down 12 rebounds and had three blocked shots. Adam Jacobsen tossed in 12 points on 3-of-6 shooting from the three-point line and grabbed a surprising eight boards.

Off the bench the Tigers were bolstered by Barry Marvel's seven points and frontcourt mate Jason Williams' seven boards.

The Titans' Chris Dade had 26 points but UOP held CSUF to .368 shooting for the game compared to their own .509 percentage.

At Irvine, the Tigers rolled to their 12th win in a row off a great second half after leading

by only three at halftime (29-26).

Olowokandi again led the team with 21 points and a career high 20 rebounds and reserve guard Earl Clark provided valuable minutes with 10 points. Jacobsen added 13 points and four assists to strengthen the backcourt play.

Williams came off the bench for six points and seven boards and senior forward Aaron Woliczko chipped in six points in 22 minutes.

The Tigers dominated the boards as they hauled in 47 to the Anteaters' 23.

UOP has the best record in the Big West at 12-2, and will take on Boise State today and Long Beach State on Saturday to close out the regular season. Both games will be at the Spanos Center.

Notes:

When UOP (19-8) takes on Long Beach State (10-16) on Saturday, two 7-footers from England will go head-to-head. Long Beach's 7-foot-1 Andrew Betts is from Ibstock, England and UOP's 7-1 Michael Olowokandi is from London ... UOP's 12-game winning streak is currently fifth in the nation ... Olowokandi is currently the UOP all-time career leader in blocks with 142. He set the record on Feb. 7 at Cal Poly.

Baseball**Tigers win two, rain out two**

Kyle May, 27, struck out six batters and allowed only two runs in eight innings for a UOP

THE PACIFICAN

In a rain-filled week, Pacific managed to complete two of its four scheduled contests allowing head coach Quincey Noble to earn career victory #200.

Last week, the Tigers defeated Cal State Hayward 7-5 in the first game of a doubleheader at Billy Hebert Field. Catcher Tye Hanseen led the Tigers as he posted a perfect three-of-three effort including a double, a homerun, and four

RBIs.

Kyle May allowed two runs over eight innings and struck out six batters to earn his second victory. The win was Noble's 200th career victory.

In the second game of the twinbill Pacific again triumphed over visiting Hayward 5-3. Pitcher Travis Fleming hurled six solid innings, giving up two runs on six hits and striking out seven.

Jason Vorhauer led the Tigers at the plate with two

RBIs. Sophomore pitcher Darin Moore struck out on the side in the top of the seventh to earn his second career non-conference win in the matchup.

Games scheduled for 19 and 20 vs. Cal Stanislaus were postponed due to rain and have not been rescheduled. Tigers (5-1) are scheduled to take on the Utah Ute weekend with a night game at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday games at 1 p.m.

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and a lot of Greek letters in the ESPN game two weeks ago but the real fans painted up and wearing the form of orange and

don't diss the orange lot of fools at this school the orange of our school. People say that orange is cool or doesn't go with outfit. I'm here to say orange is money! Someone could wear a little orange. I'm always looking to buy an orange UOP t-shirt but there isn't a gear in the bookstore is orange. So don't diss orange, baby!

all heart

exter Macaranas may be 5-foot-5 but he's all He plays men's volleyball and he fires it up when he on the court. Coach mann, let Dex go to the and create some havoc!

fresh out of high school

far I've been impressed the play of men's volleyball freshmen Tim "Goo" and Kevin Jones. bring a lot to the team will mature into fine play-

losed Sundays

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have Monday tests and papers and Sunday night would be a great time to relieve that stress. Open Baun on Sundays!



Michael watch

You have 2 chances left to see Michael Olowokandi play in the Spanos Center before he goes on to the NBA. They are his last two regular season home games. I remember when he was just a sophomore and not even starting. He has really come so far. Get to the games this week because it your last chance. Just like the ESPN ads say, "College Basketball. Be a fan. Every game counts."

Are you serious?

For Saturday's hoop game vs. L.B. State there will be 14 feet 2 inches of Englishman in the Spanos Center! Are you kidding? Seven-foot-1 Andrew Betts of LBSU vs. "The Kandi Man". This is definitely one you will want to tell your future grandkids about...

Tourney watch

The Big West Tournament is one week away and I'm getting excited. The men's hoop squad is looking good going into it but the question

remains, "What happens if the team doesn't win the Big West Tournament? Can they still go to the NCAA Tournament?" Tough to say. Last year's team was 23-5 before they won the Big West title at Nevada and the feeling was that UOP would have been bounced from receiving an at-large bid to the "Big Dance". Right now, I'd have to say that in order to make the "Big Dance" we'd have to win the Big West tourney. I don't see the NCAA Selection Committee sending two Big West teams.

Gut check time

Gut check for the women's basketball team: If they don't get their act together they will only be in Reno to gamble and watch the men's team play.

Gut check for El Niño: If it doesn't stop raining out our outdoor sporting events I will be forced to apply some sort of beat down to the Niño.

Attendance record set

We turned out in record numbers this year at men's hoop games averaging 4,761 fans per game. Let's get the record even higher with these last two home games. I want sellouts! Also check out the Pep Rally on Tuesday Mar. 3 at the McCaffrey Center from Noon to 1 p.m. The band, the cheer squad and the players and coaches will be there. Will you?

Men's Lacrosse

Mustangs beat Tigers in mudbowl

Cal Poly routs UOP 12-2 in mud



The lacrosse team got down and dirty over the weekend.

STEVE CABRAL
Pacifcan Staff Writer

Its been a tough year for outdoor sports, but this weekend's rain was not going to stop the first league game of men's lacrosse between Pacific and Cal Poly. The Tigers have started off shaky and when going up to play the defending north champions it did not seem like they went into the game confident enough to overcome the opposition.

The Mustangs had a squad of 25 plus members as UOP traveled with only 14 bod-

-Coach Howie Brande
Lacrosse Head Coach

ies 7 of which were rookies who were only playing in their second league game. It was obvious that the Tigers were outnumbered and outskilled but the horrible weather conditions made it even harder to play.

At the end of the game every player was soaked from head to toe in mud and the final score showed 12-2 in favor of Cal Poly. The field was so muddy that when players fell to the ground they would slide a couple feet and when bounce shots were taken they would stick in the mud.

Once again the bright spot for Pacific was the outstand-

ing goaltending of freshman Joel Colf who recorded a school record 37 saves. Head coach Howie Brande had this to say after the game, "If it was not for Joel the score could have been a lot worse, he kept us in it for quite a while." The Tigers knew they were at a disadvantage but numerous penalties also put them short handed for a large period of the game.

"The team is young and needs more time to work on some skills."

The Tigers could not find the net and only were able to get two goals scored by Dyngge and Cabral.

However they were playing without All-Star attack man Dan Hazlet who will return next week. Coach Brande also said, "The team is young and needs more time to work on some skills, but this weather is giving us no chance to get quality practices in."

As Vince Lomabardi said, "Don't worry about getting knocked down, just remember to get back up." The Tigers have suffered two tough losses early but are determined to make this into a winning season and have the potential to do so.

Pacific men's lacrosse plays their home opener against the San Diego State Aztecs, at 2 p.m. this Friday on Brookside Field.

This week in sports

Thursday Feb. 26

Men's Basketball: vs. Boise State, 7 p.m. (Alex G. Spanos Center)

Softball: vs. Sacramento State, Noon (Bill Simoni Field)

Sunday Mar. 1

Baseball: vs. Utah, 1 p.m. (Billy Hebert Field)

Friday Feb. 27

Baseball: vs. Utah, 7 p.m. (Billy Hebert Field)

Tuesday Mar. 3

Pep Rally: Big West Conference Tournament send-off McCaffrey Center, Noon-1 p.m. (Players, coaches, Pep Band, Cheerleaders)

Men's Lacrosse: vs. San Diego State, 2 p.m. (Brookside Field)

Saturday Feb. 28

Baseball: vs. Utah, 1 p.m. (Billy Hebert Field)

Baseball: Fresno State, 7 p.m. (Billy Hebert Field)

Men's Basketball: vs. Long Beach State, 7 p.m. (Alex G. Spanos Center)

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Women's Basketball

Tigers split final homestand

JOSH MONTERO
Pacifcan Staff Writer

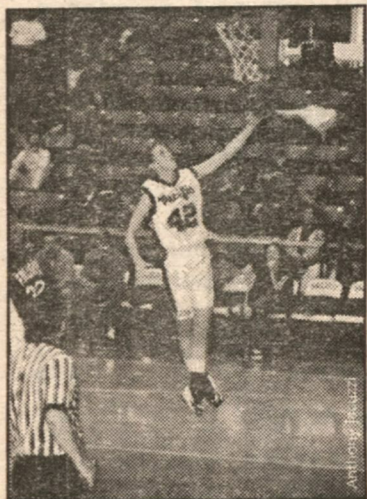
Last weekend, the Tigers were in town to close out their home season against Fullerton State and UC Irvine. The homestand also marked the final home games for super senior Cathy Lauritzen.

Friday night's contest saw the hungry Tigers rip into the Titans of CSUF. They not only

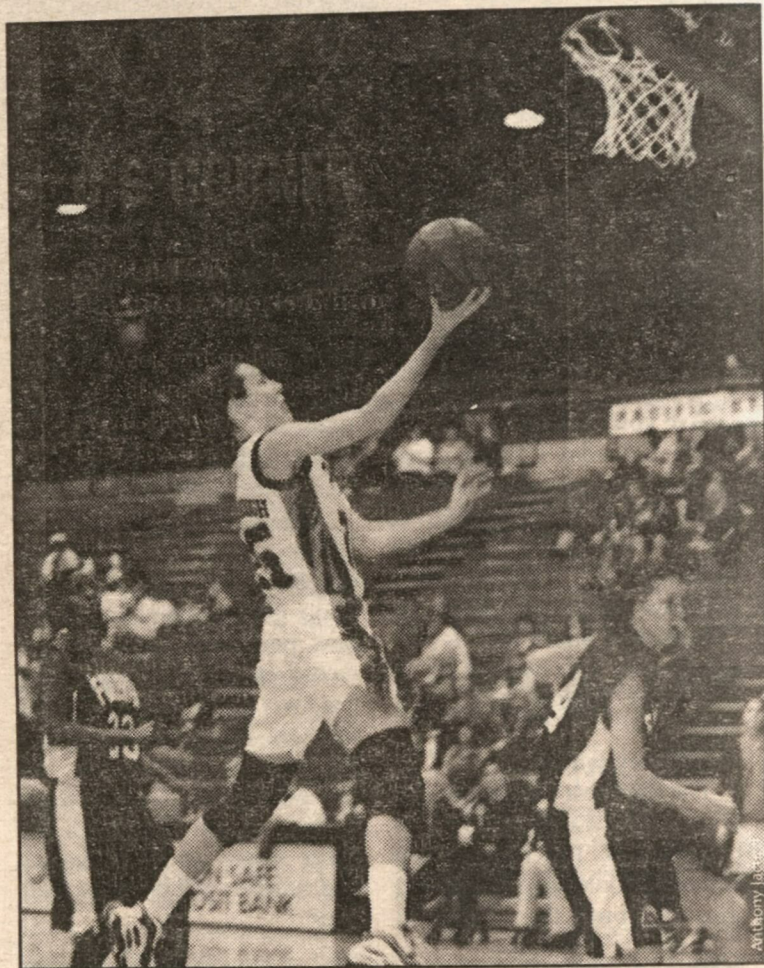
hit the magic 60 point plateau, but scored 70 for the first time this season. The Titans played the Tigers tough and made a run in the middle of the second half before they lost it to close out the game, falling to the Tigers 70-60. In the house for the Tigers, sophomore Eden Palacio was strokin' for 24 points, seven boards and five steals. Cathy Lauritzen and center Chante Guggia hit for 11 and 10, respectively.

By Sunday's matinee, the Tigers were holding onto the third place spot in their half of the Big West, and were in good shape to make the tourney in Reno next month. The Anteaters of UC Irvine would prove to be a tougher battle than the Titans, and wanted to play spoiler for the Tigers in their final home game. Both teams played tough D, and attacked the glass, and the Tigers held onto a 26-24 lead at halftime. However, the freocious Tigers slipped a bit and quickly found them-

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Eden Palacio on the fast break.



Martha Yarbrough soars to the basket in a victory over Fullerton.

Men's Volleyball

Men's volleyball unsuccessful at home

MIKE PHILLIPS
Pacifcan Staff Writer

The Tigers just couldn't bring it together for a victory in their last two home matches.

Last Thursday's match up against Loyola Marymount was a battle that ended after three games.

The first game was the closest, the Tigers losing 13-15. Although losing this first game, the Tigers carried momentum into the second game, rallying from a 14-8 deficit, but just couldn't convert to score the points needed, leading to a 12-15 loss. Seemingly demoralized they

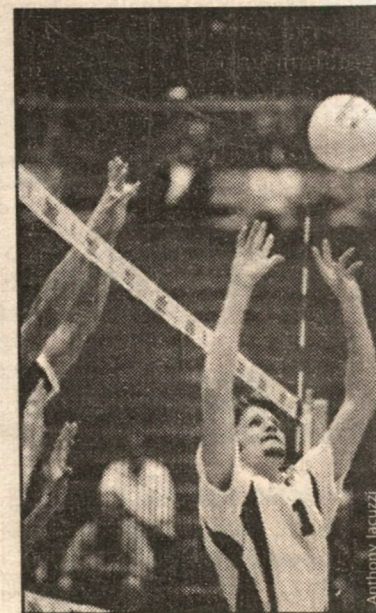
went on to lose the third game 8-15. Dan Fisher led the team in assists with 31, followed by KeAlli Alexander who had 30. In the kills department, sophomore Dylan Herrick led the team with 13, followed by Ian Crosno and Freshman Tim Jensen with 11 each.

After their loss on Thursday the Tigers went on to face Pepperdine and their powerhouse George Roumain. The first game was uneventful, resulting in a 7-15 loss. Game two began the same way, but saw some improvement with Dylan Herrick and Darrell Dillmore at the net. The third game

was exciting, with the Tigers leading early in the game 5-2 after an uplifting block against Roumain. The Tigers played an excellent sideout game but just couldn't get the points. This lead was soon gone as Pepperdine went on to win 15-9.

Once again Herrick led the team in kills with 14, followed by Crosno with 12.

Vladimir Andric, the 6-foot-8 Sophomore outside hitter, with shoulder injuries. Herrick has really stepped up to the plate to lead the offensive for the Tigers. Their next home game is scheduled for March 10, after a four game Southern California tour.



Dan Fisher prepares to set.



C'S CORNER

C. COLTON
Pacifcan Sports Editor

Weekend sports

I attended all the events at the Spanos Center over the past weekend (two basketball games, two volleyball games, and two women's basketball games). I am a fan of all UOP sports. If there is any kind of game on campus, I am more than likely to be there to support the UOP teams. I am more than a lot of you.

Baseball plays

The baseball team has ended their long spell of losing this week with a double win over Cal State Fullerton. The wins earned UC coach Quincey Nobles the #200 and #201 for Travis Fleming. He has 10 strikeouts for the Tigers. A win to improve to 1-0 this season. Maybe they can win after a loss to Dan Reichert after a loss to UC Irvine.

Softball plays hard

The softball team played hard in their tournament last weekend in Las Vegas and came out with a win. They beat Utah and UC Irvine. Keep on playing hard.

More Pep, please

The Pep Band played hard in Sunday's women's basketball game vs. UC Irvine. They were lining up into the changing seats (getting a good place). They should be there for the women's hoop game.

Leave the letters

A message to the fans: Get over your few hours and black and white instead of your Gators.

See C's Corner